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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the December 4, 2002 Office Action, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached.

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants have attached ten (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 13, to replace the drawings filed with the application, including Fig. 12 with the shadings removed, as required by the examiner.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29, and the Abstract with the following corresponding replacement paragraphs:

--[0001] The invention relates in general to an apparatus and method for performing non-destructive inspection. More specifically, the invention relates to an automated method and

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